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Law Enforcement

***CURFEW, CONTROL, AND DISPOSITION
OF MINORS***

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This instruction implements Air Force Policy Directive 31-2, *Law Enforcement*. It establishes a base curfew, responsibilities of sponsors and minors, and disposition of minors involved in incidents. It applies to all personnel assigned to or visiting Andersen AFB. This policy does not apply to Air National Guard (ANG) and the Air Force Reserves and their units.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

Child supervision requirements have been outlined to comply with child supervision guidelines contained in DoDI 6060.3. Requires minors who baby-sit to complete Red Cross Baby-Sitting Course or equivalent. 36 SVS is tasked to provide Home Alone Training. Also clarifies definition of a minor. Updates 36th Support Group (SPTG) to 36th Mission Support Group. Add that it is illegal for minors to consume alcoholic beverages on Andersen Air Force base. Any material marked with an (|) has been changed or updated.

1. Definitions:

- 1.1. SPONSOR. A military member or spouse of a military member who is a parent or guardian, or a person 16 years of age or older who has a valid military identification card allowing unlimited access to the installation.
- 1.2. MINOR. A person who is under the age of 18 and not a member of the military or spouse of a military member.
- 1.3. CURFEW. The time when minors may not be at a public facility or on a street unless accompanied by a sponsor. A minor may proceed directly to or from a place of employment or a special function without violating this instruction. Curfew hours are from 2200 - 0500 Sunday through Thursday. On Friday, Saturday, and nights preceding holidays, curfew hours are from 2400 - 0500.

2. Responsibilities:

2.1. Sponsors are responsible for the conduct of their dependents and minors left under their control for the purpose of supervision (i.e., children spending the night, visiting, etc.). Sponsors will not allow a dependent or minor left under their control for the purpose of supervision, to commit any illegal acts or violate any Andersen Air Force Base regulations. Sponsors are responsible for the safety and conduct of their children, regardless of whether or not a parent is present. See [Attachment 1](#) for Youth Supervision Guidelines.

2.2. The Red Cross Baby-Sitting Course (or equivalent) is mandatory for people who desire to supervise/baby-sit minors. Restrictions on the number and ages of children and the number of hours children can be baby-sat will be in accordance with Guam Child Labor Law and Home Daycare Guidelines.

2.3. 36 SVS/CC will:

2.3.1. Develop and provide Home Alone Training for personnel identified in [Attachment 1](#).

2.3.2. Ensure all personnel listed as certified baby-sitters through the Youth Center have completed training as prescribed in paragraph [2.3.1](#).

3. Procedures:

3.1. The 36th Mission Support Group Commander (36 MSG/CC) approves all extensions of curfew for special occasions or circumstances. Send a copy of the approved extension to 36th SFS/SFO, Building 21000, for posting at the Andersen Security Forces Control Center.

3.2. Security forces will contact Family Advocacy for all cases of child neglect/abuse.

3.3. In accordance with local laws, it is illegal for any person, firm, or corporation to sell, or give persons under the age of 18 any tobacco or alcohol products, (i.e. cigarette papers, or any items used in the preparation of cigarettes). Further, it is illegal for persons under the age of 18 to utilize any tobacco products or consume alcoholic beverages on Andersen Air Force Base.

3.4. Security forces will detain all persons in violation of the curfew or tobacco policy and process them at the Andersen Security Forces Control Center. Security forces will release the violator to their sponsor or designated guardian. If contact with the sponsor or guardian is not made within a reasonable amount of time, they will be released to the respective commander or first sergeant. If the violator is not military affiliated, Security forces will contact Guam Police Department for disposition.

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Attachment 1

YOUTH SUPERVISION GUIDELINES

Age of Child	Left without sitter in quarters for two hours or less	Left without sitter in quarters for more than two hours	Left alone overnight	Outside unattended (To include playing)	Left in car unattended	Child sit siblings	Child sit others
Newborn through 4	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Age 5 through Age 6	No	No, except at age 6 may walk to and from school	No	Yes, playground or yard with immediate access (visual sight or hearing distance) to adult supervision ***	No	No	No
Age 7 through Age 9	No	No, except may walk to and from school	No	Yes, with access to adult supervision***	No	No	No
Age 10 through Age 11	Yes, with ready access (phone number to an adult supervisor)*/***	No	No	Yes	Yes, keys removed and handbrake set; not to exceed 5 minutes: adult in sight	Yes, 11 years old or 6th grade minimum; 2 hours maximum */**	No
Age 12 through Age 14	Yes	Yes during daytime hours before curfew	No freshman in high school, may be left alone overnight	Yes	Yes	Yes**	Yes ** 12 years of age or 7th grade minimum***
Age 15 through 17	Yes	Yes	Yes, minor's age 16 and older may be left alone for short TDY's or Leave not to exceed 72 hours. These minors must have some type of adult supervision available to make periodic checks. 15 years old may be left alone overnight with adult access available, sponsor must be in local area***	Yes	Yes	Yes**	Yes**

NOTES:

1. The ages specified are the maximum ages and are based on the child's ability to demonstrate age-appropriate behavior. Children who do not consistently demonstrate age-appropriate behavior should not be given the same degree of self-management responsibilities. In all instances below where a "Yes" is indicated, the parent is responsible for using reasonable judgment and for any incident or mishap (not considered preventable), which occurs.
2. * Home alone training by Youth Center or other source required.
3. ** Red Cross baby-sitting or equivalent required.
4. *** Adult supervision is defined as someone who has or assumes responsibility for the child, e.g., parent, care provider, friend.